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Season's Greetings to All U.F.A. Locals in This Territory

SECRETARY OF MEDICINE HAT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REVIEWS WORK OF PAST AND MAKES PLEA FOR CONTINUED ACTIVITIES

The year 1921 has been a momentous one to the farmers of the Dominion, and especially to the farmers of Medicine Hat, our constituency holding the place by giving Mr. Robert Gardiner the largest majo ity known in the Dominion (to the votes cast) in the bye-election of June last.

The success of co-operation between Labor and Farmer at Medicine Hat was, no doubt, the cause of the success in the Provincial field when the Farmers were returned to power, and a representative of labor appointed to the cabinet.

Again, in the Dominion general election we have been successful in electing some sixty odd members, who will now form the official opposition.

With the dawn of a new era to the farmers of the Dominion comes the responsibilities, and as resolutely as we have encountered hailstorms, drought, hail, rain, frost, etc., on our farms, and within our ranks, so will we willingly face many and varied problems that confront us.

Now that the elections are over, let us set about to consider means whereby our economic organization shall not suffer, but be carried on with the same spirit and determination that we have carried the political end of it. We look to Medicine Hat to keep the lead. We have been the most aggressive constituency in the past; let us not forsake our good name but face the future with the same confidence as we have in the past.

May you all have a joyous Christmas, and may the coming year bring prosperity to all, and may the people of our fair Dominion, resolutely set their minds to co-operate to make this the brightest star in the Empire of which we are all proud to be co-partners.

P. H. WEDDERBURN.

To Our Readers and Patrons

Year in and year out the old anvil of business resounds to chords of kindly feeling struck by men whose fellowship extends beyond the narrow confines of material interest.

And at Christmas the chimes of goodwill peal out their crescendo:

"Merry Christmas and,

Happy New Year"

In such a spirit we extend our heartiest greetings to you and yours this Yuletide

The Redcliff Review

New District Assoc. Formed by U.F.A. in King Municipality

WILL COMPRISE BRUTUS, BLUE GRASS, HAIG, FERTILE FLATS, NEW HOLLAND AND THE LAKE LOCALS—WILL BE KNOWN AS KING U.F.A. DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of representatives of the above named locals held at New Holland on Friday last, it was unanimously decided to form a district association comprising the locals, and to be known as the King U.F.A. District Association. Mr. S. S. oByd, of Brutus, was elected president, and J. R. Johnson, of Blue Grass, secretary-treasurer.

At his meeting the following resolutions were passed. These resolutions will be brought before the Medicine Hat District Association convention at Calgary on Jan. 16, and from there presented to the annual provincial convention.

RE COLONIZATION CO.

Whereas, the Western Canadian Colonization Company at the last session of the legislature waited upon the Provincial Government asking for a yearly grant from the Province of from $25,000 to $50,000 for advertising purposes in settling up the western part of the Dominion, and

Whereas, no statement has been made that it is not their intention of using part of the Provincial Government for assistance, and

Whereas, if the different governments of the Dominion would, instead of assisting such colonization companies in a financial or any other way, investigate the actual cause of the financial difficulties of the settlers in the west and provide some means whereby these difficulties could be removed, thereby placing the farming community in a prosperous condition, and

Whereas, if the farmers in the west were prosperous, the Dominion would need no more extensive advertising than that, which the farmers would themselves offer, in inducing their friends and relatives to settle here.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to report what steps have been taken to date by the Western Canadian Colonization Company.

RE BYE-ELECTIONS

Whereas, under our present Provincial Election Act, a person elected members of the Legislature assume cabinet positions after an election, they must appeal to their constituencies for endo nation, and,

Whereas, when a member has been elected to the cabinet, and has already been endorsed by his constituents to represent them, he is in the best position, or in the legislature, and,

Whereas, when a cabinet minister should meet with opposition, this causes unnecessary and additional expense,

Therefore, be it resolved that the government be asked to have the law so amended that it would be unnecessary for a cabinet member to go back to his constituents for endorsation when he has once been elected.

WILD LAND TAX.

Whereas, the government has placed upon the statute books a Wild Land Tax upon all uncultivated land, and has up to the present time completed but two districts to value the whole amount to the Provincial Government, allowing the Municipal Districts 5 per cent for assessing and collecting same, and,

Whereas, the 5 per cent allowed the Municipal District for assessing and collecting is entirely inadequate to meet the expense of the work involved and as the Municipal District does not receive any revenue from this source, is sometimes make the municipal authorities indifferent in having all uncultivated land of non-residents assessed.

Therefore be it resolved that we petition the Provincial Government to, at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, amend the Municipal District Act, allowing the Municipal Districts 50 per cent of the taxes collected as Wild Land Taxes.

RE MUNICIPAL TAXES

We the, under the present Municipal District Act, anyone who has not paid his taxes up to the 31st day of December last but one free sling is not entitled to vote at the municipal elections, and,

Whereas, this places an elector in the position of being taxed without representation, in that he is unable on account of adverse and drouth conditions to pay his taxes when due, and,

Whereas, the consensus of opinion at the time this proviso was placed in the Municipal District Act Bill was lifting an special effort to have his taxes paid up, but on account of the drouth in northern Alberta the majority of the people are unable to pay their taxes when due, and,

Whereas, some electors are residing in school districts while others are not, thereby making their tax twice and sometimes treble the amount of those outside the school districts, thus making their burden in qualifying to vote much heavier, and,

Whereas the Tax Recovery Act which has lately been placed upon the statute books makes this restriction upon an elector unnecessary in that no one can escape the payment of taxes, and,

Whereas, this was favorably passed at the Municipal Convention in 1919, but was turned down by the government,

Therefore, be it resolved that we petition the Provincial government to take such steps as are necessary at the next session of the legislature to remedy this injustice by allowing every elector in the municipality to vote, regardless of whether he or she has their taxes paid or not; and be it further resolved, that this should conflict with the other municipal districts of the Province by hampering them in the collection of taxes, we petition the Government to add a proviso to the Municipal Act, giving such districts as wish to take this advantage the power to do so.

WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING OF U.F.A. LOCALS AT BOWELL

All Locals of District Invited to Attend—Will Discuss Forming a District Association — Meeting Called for Dec. 28th

A meeting of the Bowell, Kirk-McKinnon, Beechlawn, Harvest Vale and Maple Leaf locals will be held in the Bowell school on Wednesday, December 28th, at 2 p.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the question of forming a district association, and if this is agreed upon to elect officers for the ensuing year.

A cordial invitation is extended to all farmers to be present at this meeting.

The secretary of Bowell local had an interview with the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, when the questions discussed will be brought before this meeting. We do hope the farmers will be pleased to hear of the policy outlined by the minister.

Municipal Assoc. and Government Clash Over Com.

Members of Association Charge That Commission as Suggested by Govt. is Straw Commission—Hon. A. Ross Says Commission Cannot Usurp Legislature Functions

A definite clash between the provincial government's plan of a subsidiary good roads commission as outlined in synopsis form by Alex Ross, minister of public works, and the recommendation for an absolutely independent good roads commission of three members as advocated by the executive of the rural municipal association, featured the sessions of the annual convention convening in Edmonton

Secretary W. J. Jackman for the executive of the municipal association, charged that the scheme of a good roads board of five members directly responsible to the government, was nothing more or less than a "straw commission" offering, intended to get around the demand for an independent highways commission.

To this Mr. Ross declared that no highways commission should be formed to usurp legislative functions of the legislature itself.

After hearing address from Hon. Mr. Ross on the subject, and after a veritable fusilade of cross questioning had been fired at Mr. Ross for considerable time following this speech, the convention finally gave the minister a vote of thanks for his action in bringing proposed legislation before their membership prior to its introduction in the legislature, but decided it better to defer an expression of opinion on the measure itself.

Addresses were also given during the convention by Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education, and by Col. G. McLeod, of Edmonton, who outlined drainage methods.

LECTURE ON EVOLUTION APPRECIATED

Prof. Ottewell Gives Interesting Address under Auspices of Parent-Teachers' Association — Attendance Not As Large As It Should Have Been.

"Evolution" was the title of an interesting, instructive and educative lecture delivered by Prof. Ottewell in the Gordon Memorial Church last Monday evening under the auspices of the Parent-teachers' Association. Unfortunately the attendance was not as large as it should have been, but those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the literary and dignified lecture to have come to a similar nature and to do everything possible to have them better attended.

In opening his address Prof. Ottewell said that we live in a universe which is ordered; that the laws of nature are absolute and complete and that they all operate in a forward movement. There is evolution in all the realms of natur. and in every department of human activities. All operate under the same laws which have causes and effects.

The subject was treated with under two headings, viz. Geology, which is a story of the earth, and Hydrology, a study of the story of life. These two were linked together because, scientifically speaking, we know of no life apart from the earth. Evolution is what scientists called the hypothesis. While they do not claim it is the last word in the solution of all unknown quantities they accept it until something better is advanced. Evolution is not a new id a. Many thoughts which we now think are new were admitted theories of years ago. One advantage we enjoy today is that we have that quants and inventions which best out and prove those thoughts and ideas. But just as it very often happens that the severest critics of the church today are those who never go to church or take any interest in its affairs, so it is that those who ridicule and ridicule evolution and scorn are those who give it the least thought and study.

With the assistance of illustrated slides Prof. Ottewell then proceeded to trace the development of vegetable and animal life from the Archaeozoic period down to the present day. At the conclusion of the address Prof. Ottewell drew attention to the many lectures which we, as a people, could carry on January 16 h.

Harvest Vale School Wins Strathcona Prize

Word had just been received to the effect that Harvest Vale school, just west of here has won the prize offered by the Strathcona Trust Fund, for the best showing of physical culture in any school in Inspector Buchanan's inspectorate.

The prize is a cash donation and the rules governing the contest are that this money must be used for some distinctive school decoration, such as pictures, pictures, etc.

As this is one of the largest inspectorates in the province, the winning of this prize is not only a credit to the Harvest Vale school district, but also to its teacher, Miss Darnell, of this town, who, we are assured is one of the most useful and popular teachers that Cypress has ever had.

Pleased With U.F.A. Election Expenses

The following letter has been received by Mr. P. H. Wedderburn, secretary of the M dicine Hat U.F.A. District Association from the Union ville Local No. 684, Calendula, Alta., and explains itself:

Dear Sir:

After reading the list of expenses in the bye-election in the Medicine Hat district at our last meeting it was moved and seconded that the following resolution be sent to you:

"That in the opinion of this local in regard to the election expenses account, the Medicine Hat U.F.A. District Association is to be complimented on the economical and efficient manner in which the election was carried on.

"It therefore gives me great pleasure to convey this to you and to the executive.

"H. H. DIEHL, Sec.-Treas."

It will be interesting to U.F.A. locals in the Medicine Hat federal constituency to know that the exp nses of the general election will be under half the expenses of the bye-election, and undoubtedly will be one of the lowest in the whole dominion.

An advertisement appears in this issue inviting a nouncing the annual meeting of the Medicine Hat U.F.A. District Association to be held in Calgaria on January 16 h.

Progressives to Join Forces With Liberals Is Latest Rumor

Members of Three Prairie Provinces Meet in Saskatoon To Discuss Proposition With Mr. Crerar

A me ting of all the Progressive members elected in the three prairie provinces in the last general Dominion election, was held in Saskatoon yesterday. The g neral impression appears to be that this meeting was called by Mr. Crerar for the purpose of laying before the members elect a proposition from Mr. King, whereby the two parties would join forces on certain issues a good working majority in the house to carry on the necessary business.

At this meeting were the ten members from Alb rta, thirteen from Saskatchewan, and ten from Manitoba.

The conference was held behind closed doors and no dub. all who attended have sworn to secrecy as to what took place has yet been found out.

However, a news report from Winnipeg says: "It is said in political circles that if Premier Meighen succeeded in gathering a certain number of Progressives around him he would be able to count on the support of the Liberal leader, and the acceptance on which would create a alliance between the two parties. It is said that each of them followed their leaders the more reluctantly, I imited in the arrangement would be the acceptance by Mr. Crerar of a portfolio—probably any one he might choose except finance—in the cabinet of Mr. King. Details of the proposition are lacking. It is not known, for instance, whether there was to be a definite merging of the two parties or whether it was proposed that the Progressives should give to the Liberal government an independent support in the house of commons, which would remove any danger of defeat from the ring cabinet, perhaps in a youthful days."

Gardiner's Majority Over Seven Thousand

Complete returns in this constituency for the recent Dominion general election show that Mr. Gardiner, the Progressi candidate, again secured an overwhelming majority over his two opponents. The result of the vote is as follows:

Gardiner	10,295
Gershaw	2,698
McIntosh	1,135

Gardiner's majority over Gershaw, 7,597. His majority over both candidates is 6,462.

Five Days Grocery Sale—December 21 to 31—Kents' Grocery.

School Closes For Holidays

At the regular meeting of the School Board held last Monday evening, the resignation of Miss Claire, one of the teachers on the staff, was accepted, the same to take effect at the end of January. Miss Bussard, a former member of the staff, was engaged to fill the vacancy.

The contract for taking care of the school cesspool was let to Mrs. Brondfoot, the lowest tender.

It was decided that school should close for the holidays on Thursday evening, December 22nd and open again on January 3rd.

Glass Blowers Ball Here on Jan. 2nd

Arrangements are now completed for the Second Annual Ball to be held this winter the auspices of the local Glass Blowers Union.

The ball will be held in the Empress theatre, and according to reports, it will be the event of the season. Snappy music is assured by Jimmie Rowe and his orchestra, and dainty refreshments will be served.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from any of the following members of the committee: J. J. Horne R. L. Winstel, W. Palmer, R. Cann, Ed. Millard, G. Horne. Admission is as Gents, $1.00; Ladies, 50c. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Relief Fund is Augmented by Dance

As a result of the Relief Dance given in the Empress Theatre last Thursday evening, the relief fund in town was augmented by the tidy sum of $50.00. There was a good crowd in attendance and the music, the floor and the refreshments were all that could be desired, the event was one of the jolliest and most successful held in town for some time.

For the dance everything was donated; the hall, the music, the refreshments and the printing, so that all the proceeds went to this very worthy cause. Great credit is due the ladies who were responsible for the arrangements in connection with this dance.

The Review can handle anything in the Job Printing line you may require.

Can only Spend What We Can Earn Says Hon. Hoadley

In Dealing With Situation in Southern Alberta—Minister is Guest at Lunch in Medicine Hat.

That the old methods of dealing with the situation in Southern Alberta had failed and that the expenditure of money in the future must be in a definite new way that will bring results, was stated by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, in speaking at an impromptu luncheon that was tendered him and Mr. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, in Medicine Hat last Saturday. The government will not be prepared to spend more of the people's money through the department of agriculture unless we know how that money is going to be used," he said, and he expressed the belief that as a result of the work of the Survey Board a system of production can be adopted that will give good results in the matter of feed.

Office Stationery in up to date style can be had at The Review.

His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, with his A.D.C.'s, attending the unveiling of Montreal's Cenotaph, on Armistice Day, 1921.

—By courtesy C.P.R.

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Wounded Sheikh Repaid Kindness

Sent Natives to Guard British Airplanes In Desert

A story, quite pretty in its way, was told by Air Commodore Brooke-Popham in a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society on the new desert air route between Cairo and Bagdad. It was a story of the Royal Air Force, which appeared, said the lecturer, to be improving British prestige among the natives. A friendly sheikh who had been wounded by a raiding party from another tribe was met by a British convoy in the middle of the desert, and within a few hours the sheikh was safely in hospital in Bagdad with his injuries under examination by X-rays. A few days later, when one of our aeroplanes was damaged in landing at the same oasis, a flight of six other machines was sent out from Bagdad with spares, and the whole party had to camp for the night. At sunset five natives on camels appeared and silently took up outpost positions round the camp, where they remained until dawn. It subsequently turned out that they were from the wounded sheikh's tribe, and, hearing that the airmen were in some sort of trouble, had come to see that they were not molested.

Specialist Says Hearts Break

Caused By Joy But Very Seldom By Grief

Hearts do break according to a noted heart specialist, but very seldom of grief. He says he has seen an animal rupture its heart through joy, and it is nearly always joy that breaks the heart. What happens is that violent emotion causes a chemical substance to be poured into the blood, which stimulates the nerves of the heart. The blood vessels are contracted and the heart has to pump against a greatly increased resistance. Emotion causes more cases of heart failure than hard work.

Fatal Compliment

Old Man (browsing in a book store) —"Last Days of Pompeii"—what did he die of?

Bookseller.—Oh, I dunno—some sort of eruption.

Dried figs are, weight for weight, more nourishing than bread.

Headaches Gone

Perhaps you can imagine what this means to one who had suffered terribly with headaches for ten years.

Read about it in this latter.

Mrs. Tena A. Smith, Country Harbor Cross Roads, N. S., writes:

"I feel that if anyone can recommend Dr. Chase's medicines I certainly can. I suffered for ten years from severe headaches, and although I took all kinds of headache powders they just relieved me at the time. I became very nervous and run-down, and everything seemed to trouble me. I have taken eighteen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and it has made an entirely new person of me. I felt that I could not have lived without it. I do not have one headache now for every hundred I used to have, and my nerves are good and strong. I just weighed 109 pounds when I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and now I weigh 121. Knowing what this treatment has done for me, I cannot too highly recommend it to others."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A Real Woman Farmer

Gets Seventy Bushels of Oats to Acre in Oklahoma

A real dirt farmer is Mrs. Sidney Sharpe, of Porum, south of Muskogee, Oklahoma, in this county, who has been designated the champion producer of oats in Eastern Oklahoma this year. Her farm lands yielded 70 bushels to the acre, on an average, whereas many other farmers in the neighborhood produced but 25 to 30 bushels.

Mrs. Sharpe is the largest woman land owner in Muskogee county. Her holdings total 800 acres, 500 of which were in cultivation last year, and ran three tractors.

Mrs. Sharpe is a student of diversified farming. Although her land is located in a rich cotton country, she devotes but a reasonable acreage to that staple. In addition to raising oats and wheat, she produces corn, kafir, sorghum and other feed crops.

Refuse to Film Passion Play

Oberammergan Has Rejected Large Offers From United States

The Passion Play committee, which recently has been bombarded with proposals from United States moving picture concerns for the privilege of filming the production in 1922, when the play will next be performed, is standing firm in its refusal "to play Judas to our tradition, despite our poverty," as it puts it.

The committee, it is stated, has refused offers running as high as 70,000,000 marks, representing a huge fortune to the villagers. Their production of the play every ten years is fulfilment of a vow made back in the seventeenth century, thus to express the gratitude of the village for having been spared from a plague. The play, last produced in 1910, was not given in 1920, the regular date, because of the mortality among the performers and musicians caused by the war.

Woman Expert On History

Miss Hilda Johnstone Gains London University Chair

A notable addition is announced to honors gained by women in a sphere hitherto confined to the opposite sex.

Miss Hilda Johnstone, M.A., who lives at Hammersmith, has been appointed as from next January to the Chair of History in the University of London, tenable at Royal Holloway College.

She was educated at the Universities of Edinburgh and Manchester, and from 1906 to 1913 was lecturer in history in the University of Manchester.

Since 1913 Miss Johnstone has been reader in history at King's College for Women. From 1916 to 1918 she was on the staff of the War Trade Intelligence Department.

She is the author of numerous books and articles on medieval and modern history.

Receives Rhodes Scholarship

Edmonton Man Selected Holds Degree From Alberta University

Selection of S. Perry Hamilton, Edmonton, as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1922, is announced. Mr. Hamilton is the holder of a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Alberta University and during his war service won the Military Medal. The Rhodes scholar-elect is a native of Manitoba, receiving his public school and part of his high school education in that province. He was also a resident of Vancouver previous to the war.

Result of Egg-Laying Contest

Indian Head Resident Won With Pen of White Wyandottes

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, Sask., has been conducting a provincial egg-laying contest. The contest is now over and has been won by A. W. Vann, an Indian Head resident, winning over other contestants by nearly 100 eggs with his pen of white Wyandottes. He also won two second prizes for the individual hen laying the most eggs. This hen went above the record of last year's first prize hen.

Many Specimens For Museum

Natural History Museum at Regina Receives Interesting Donations

Over one hundred and thirty acquisitions, including birds and their nests and eggs, animals and fish were made during the past year to the Provincial Natural History Museum which is temporarily located in the Normal School, Regina.

Five groups of specimens in their natural settings were erected and placed on exhibition, and the museum is also indebted to a number of private individuals who have donated interesting specimens.

China Has Largest Chain Bridge

The largest chain bridge in the world is at Kingtung, China, where it forms a perfect road from the top of one mountain to the top of another.

HAVE YOU A FAMILY?

This is of Importance to You

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"Three years ago my son, Gerald, had a severe attack of yellow jaundice. I tried three doctors but they gave no relief for short periods. As I had tried Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets on my other son, I decided to give him Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after using four or five bottles he was entirely well. I shall always say a good word for all of Dr. Pierce's remedies. Today our medicine cabinet contains a bottle of each of these famous remedies."—Mrs. Catherine Dunlapey, 32 Bridge St.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is free from alcohol and injurious drugs. You can be certain you will find it a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effects.

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Windsor, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets' are wonderful medicines for home use. I used to suffer with weak lungs, smothering spells and sick-headaches, but since taking the above-mentioned medicines these conditions have left me."

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Your neighborhood druggist sells all Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential advice. Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

A Courteous Host

Scottish Peer Considered Visit of Canadian Soldier An Honor

Lord Kinnaird, whose activities as a banker and as President of the Football Association are actively kept up in spite of his years, has returned to town from Scotland for the marriage of his son at the Guards' Chapel.

A Canadian friend of mine tells a charming story of Lord Kinnaird's sense of hospitality.

When this Canadian was wounded in the war he spent his convalescence at a country house in Scotland. One day his hostess drove him to Lord Kinnaird's home. Lady Kinnaird received them and served tea, but said her husband had been taken seriously ill travelling from London and was confined to his bed.

Just as they were leaving, Lord Kinnaird appeared, very pale and very weak, but fully dressed.

"I would have been most unhappy," he said, "if a Canadian soldier had done me the honor to visit my home, and I had not been able to welcome him."

A gracious act in an ungracious world.—London Express.

End of Island Fortress

Heligoland Will Never Again Be Harbor For Warships

The island (Heligoland) will soon be in the unprotected and unthreatening state in which it was when Lord Salisbury traded it away with Germany. The millions which Germans spent on this base might as well have been thrown into the North Sea. So thoroughgoing has been the destruction at Heligoland that the naval authorities of the allies are convinced that it will be impossible ever to build there a harbor for warships.—New York Times.

One Million From Tips

Five Bootblacks Building Hotel On Fifteen Years' Savings

Five bootblacks, the Gregory brothers, will build a $1,500,000 hotel at Uniontown, Pa. They saved a million in fifteen years since they came from Greece and opened a cubbyhole shoeshining "parlor."

That's what can be accomplished by "watching the nickels and the dimes." How many customers whose tips helped the Gregories reach the top have accumulated $1,000,000? Probably none.—Calgary Albertan.

Chance For Alberta Homesteaders

A better chance has been provided for Alberta homesteaders to make good. They are being permitted to be absent from their holdings from November 1 until April 1 without incurring the danger of losing their land.

Marriage Ceremony In Burma

Marriage is not a religious ceremony among the Burmese. There is a ceremony, of course, but the only necessary and binding part of it is that the couple should, in the presence of witnesses called together for the purpose, eat out of the same bowl.

MURINE Night and Morning Your Eyes Need Murine Clean, Healthy Eyes. If They Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists and Opticians. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

"YOUR TEETH"

PREPAREDNESS

By IDA CROCTON McGEE, D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

Only a fool would want another war. The greatest tragedy of war is that war kills the wrong people.

When the day does come, though, we must have the vigor and energy to do our part. No less must we have the energy and vigor to do our part in times of peace. Peace is a war of commercial competition for the markets of the world.

If we are to do our part, every citizen must be able to do his share of the work, no matter what that share may be. We must have nourishment. How can anyone be properly nourished on soup?

Whenever you lose your power to masticate you become a "souper." The earlier you lose the power to masticate your food, the sooner your physical and mental development will stop. With all of our high ideals, all of our advancement, all of our science we still face the stern necessity of eating three meals each day.

All of the millions of people in this world must think first of their food supply. We are anchored to the kitchen.

Why not get the fullest benefit of our food? Take care of your children's teeth and of your own teeth so that the vitamines that hold the secret power of nourishment may be extracted from the food and do their full duty.

In the last analysis, a war is just a fight between two sets of people; one set wishes to take the others food away from them.

When we neglect our teeth we bring down on our own heads the penalty that a victorious enemy would inflict, we deprive ourselves of the full benefit of our food.

Save the Song Birds

Forty-five persons, mostly foreigners, were convicted in this state during the first nineteen days of October of killing song-birds—insect-eating birds. They were fined $1,400. Every one of the marauders who goes abroad knows that it is against the law to kill game birds, and they know that game birds are protected except in certain seasons. In the interests of fruit, grain and vegetables these prosecutions should be sharp and severe.—Utica Observer.

THIS WOMAN'S MISERY

Ended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Remarkable Recovery of Mrs. Church.

Smiths Falls, Ont.—"I suffered with falling of my organs, pains around my heart and in bowels and down my legs, neuralgia in my face and head, and that terrible sinking feeling. I felt that I could not live and would fix my house in order every night so there would be no trouble if I dropped off in the night. My husband went to the druggist to get the best remedy he had and he gave him Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and felt a lot better, so I will always recommend the Vegetable Compound, and you can use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. A. O. CHURCH, Box 845, Smiths Falls, Ont.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from nervous prostration, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and dizziness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

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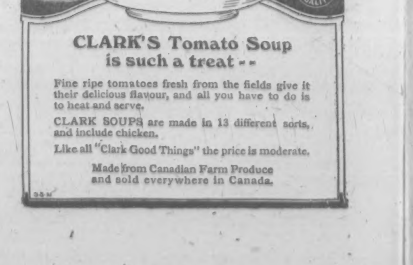

CLARK'S Tomato Soup is such a treat --

Fine ripe tomatoes fresh from the fields give it their delicious flavour, and all you have to do is to heat and serve.

CLARK SOUPS are made in 13 different sorts, and include chicken.

Like all "Clark Good Things" the price is moderate.

Made from Canadian Farm Produce and sold everywhere in Canada.

Mrs. Margaret Bond Says Troubles Cost Her A Small Fortune

"During the five years I suffered with stomach trouble and rheumatism I spent a small fortune trying to get well," said Mrs. Margaret Bond, of Riding Mountain, Manitoba, wife of a prosperous farmer well known throughout that section.

"My stomach was in such bad condition," she continued, "that I couldn't eat scarcely anything without suffering afterwards. I often had such painful attacks of rheumatism in my limbs that I couldn't help crying. I was so nervous that if I tried to take a drink of water my hands shook so the water would spill and I was never able to get a good night's sleep. I took all kinds of medicines and treatments, but nothing seemed to help me.

"During the 'flu' epidemic I was taken down with it. I was in bed five weeks and when I got up I wasn't able to leave the house for ten weeks and I didn't have any hope of ever getting well again.

"I decided to try Tanlac as a last resort. I have taken eight bottles of this medicine and the results have been just wonderful. My appetite began to improve after the first few doses and I felt hungry all the time. I am now able to eat anything I want and don't suffer in the least with indigestion, am no longer nervous and can sleep all night and when morning comes I am feeling fine and ready for a hearty breakfast. I haven't a rheumatic pain about me, in fact I feel as well as I ever did in my life and my health seems to be perfect in every way. I have gained eleven pounds in weight and am so much stronger that I can do my housework with ease."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

World Happenings Briefly Told

Marshal Joffre has left France on a trip to the Far East to carry France's greetings to the nations there.

Henry M. Hyndman, most prominent of English Socialists, died recently in London, aged 79.

Twelve children lost their lives in a fire which swept through a playhouse at Hamburg. Thirty others were injured.

Baron Korekiye Takahashi, Minister of Finance in the Hara Cabinet, has officially assumed the premiership of Japan in succession to Takashi Hara, who was assassinated Nov. 4.

An attempt has been made on the life of M. Chitcherin, Russian Soviet Foreign Minister at Moscow. The attempt was unsuccessful. Three thousand arrests have been made.

Fire, believed to have been caused by a carelessly dropped cigarette, destroyed the Riverdale Roller Skating Rink, Toronto. The damage is estimated at approximately $50,000.

Prof. E. L. Bruce, professor of mineralogy at Queen's University, has decided not to accept the offer made him by the Manitoba Government, of the commissionership of Northern Manitoba.

A shipment of 367 Canadian cattle arrived on the steamship Laconia at Glasgow. The best steers sold at 11 cents per pound and secondary quality at 9 to 10 cents. The general quality was only fair.

It is reported that a number of political prisoners, the majority of whom are supposed to have been transferred from Spike Island, near Cork, have escaped from Kilkenny jail by tunneling. It is said that 47 of the men got away.

Five persons were killed and 17 wounded in a battle between cavalry men and a mob of bandits and strikers in the Punta Lara territory of Santa Cruz, according to despatches received by the Minister of the Interior. The troops took 170 prisoners.

An Emergency Umbrella

Top of Heavy Oiled Paper Sheds Water Effectively

Almost everyone has been caught unprepared by a sudden rain and has wished he might buy an umbrella, for the emergency only, without investing a dollar or more. An umbrella, which will meet that want, is described with illustration in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. The top is of heavy oiled paper, which sheds water effectively, and the handle is of cheap wood. It costs far less than the pressing of a wet and wrinkled suit.

Colic, Cramps, Stomach Pains Need a Quick Relief

No matter how

Security against these sudden ills consists in always keeping handy a bottle or two of Nerviline. No family should ever go to bed unless Nerviline is in the house. It fulfils so perfectly every service as a pain remedy that once used, you'll never again be without it. Money can't buy much greater assurance against the many small ills that constantly arise in every family than you get in a 35c bottle of Nerviline. Sold everywhere.

Recipe Was O. K.

"Are you sure, Aunt Jane, there is nothing deleterious in this pie?"

"Sure. My recipe does not call for any of that kind of stuff!"

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Mothers if your little ones are constipated; if their little stomach and bowels are out of order; if they are a great deal and are cross and peevish, give them a dose of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal medicine for little ones. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative and never fail to right the minor disorders of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Noble A. Fyr, Scuie Scotia, N.S., writes:—"My baby was terribly constipated but Baby's Own Tablets soon relieved her and I now think them a splendid medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

We have all got to take the rough with the smooth, and to know how to take the rough smoothly is the whole art of living.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

"I want this to be a good day," or—"I am willing for this day to drag along?"

If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.

There is a charm of flavor and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good friend at the breakfast table—

And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk (fresh or tinned), is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood with just those elements which Nature requires—building strength without any "heaviness."

Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed—ready to eat from the package. A Grape-Nuts breakfast or lunch is a practical wish for good luck.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by all grocers

To Get Rid Of Pests

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Not only are the insect and animal pests of the household disagreeable, but in many cases they are a decided menace to health. It is, therefore, the duty of every woman who has the care of the family's health at heart to take steps to rid her home of these undesirable visitors.

Ants are attracted to a number of foodstuffs, but especially are they fond of fats and sugars. These foods should be kept in closely covered containers and small amounts spilled on shelves should be cleaned away at once. The most effective way of ridding the home of ants is to locate their nest and pour gasoline or kerosene or carbon bisulphide upon it. If the nest cannot be found one may be able to find the cracks through which the ants come and stuff them with cotton saturated with the oil.

Kerosene, gasoline and benzine forced into the cracks are effective in controlling bedbugs. It should be applied about every ten days so that the bugs hatched in the intervening period may be destroyed.

Fumigating the room with burning sulphur is not to be advised, as sulphur bleaches delicate colored wallpaper and other decorations such as fabrics of curtains, pillows and the like.

Carpet beetles, buffalo bugs and buffalo moths are difficult to exterminate once they become established. Tacked down carpet should be taken up, thoroughly beaten out of doors, sprayed with gasoline or benzine, cunned and aired. Repeat the process for several days. The floors should be scrubbed with hot soapsuds and all cracks and crevices sprayed with gasoline.

Closets should be scrubbed and treated with gasoline. Hydrocyanic acid gas and sulphur fumes are most effectual in exterminating carpet beetles.

Cockroaches or waterbugs are attracted by dampness, bits of food, trash of all kinds, and generally careless habits of housewifery. Make the place as dry as possible and keep all foods in tin or china or glass containers closely covered. It is a mistake to allow food to remain in the paper bag in which it comes for so short a time as over night.

To rid the home of these pests scrub thoroughly with hot soapsuds and when dry sprinkle the powder—sodium fluorid—into the cracks. It is poisonous, so use it with discretion.

Fleas often get into rugs and drapes. The flea-infested article should be beaten in the open and then sprayed with gasoline or benzine and thoroughly aired and aired. Repeat several times.

The Oil of Power—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will relieve every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

Saskatchewan Has One Cheese Factory

Conditions Not Favorable for Establishing More in Province

The following are the figures of output with values for the three years for the cheese factory of La Societe Commerciale D'Albertville, the only cheese factory in the province, situated twenty miles northeast of Prince Albert, which has been in operation: 1918, 13,573 pounds, value $3,257.35; 1919, 25,452 pounds, value $11,537; and in 1920 the output was 28,367 pounds worth $7,790.

A number of inquiries have been received at the dairy branch during the year regarding the establishment of cheese factories, but it appears very doubtful whether, under the conditions generally existing in this province, an ordinary cheese factory business can survive against the competition which must be met.

He Did

"Be mine!" he cried, in a voice surcharged with anguish. "If you refuse me I shall die!"

That was 79 years ago, and the heartless girl refused him. Yesterday he died. Girls, beware!—Pearson's Weekly.

Something to Look Forward To

Amateur Golfer.—"The day I get around these links in less than a hundred I'll give you a shilling."

Caddie.—"Thank ye, sir. It'll come in handy in me old age."

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Minard's Liniment for Distemper

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FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

Keep Sloan's *handy* and apply freely, *without rubbing*, at the first twinge.

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At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

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Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Says Canada Is Workers' Paradise

Major Mary Booth Thinks Conditions Are Ideal

Canada was eulogized as a worker's paradise by Major Mary Booth, General Bramwell Booth's second daughter, who has returned to England from a visit to the Dominion. "Canada does strike me as a place to live in," she said in an interview. "All the houses seem to have telephones and electrical washing machines controlled by pressing a button. Even the mangles are worked by electricity. Everybody seems to have a motor car. One of the biggest shops in Toronto has a garage for its employees' cars.

A POISON STOREHOUSE IN EVERY HOME

You may not think so, but that's what it is when any one of us wkes the kidneys are affected. The kidneys are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, expel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory organs. No medicine will clean up the system, tone the blood, make you feel fit and fine as quickly as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Useful and needed in every home. Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Mandrake and Butternut. 25c dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

More Creameries Needed

Despite the high cost of construction the demand for creameries in Saskatchewan is most urgent. Where there are, it is estimated, fewer milch cows in the province than last year, the number of creameries register a great increase and represent a total investment worth $2,175,000.

Paid $50,000 For Violin.

Kubelik, the famous violinist, is credited with having paid $50,000 in 1910 for the "Haddock Strad," which found its way to England from Brussels in the year of Waterloo, and had only been played in public twice in the intervening 95 years.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Home-Visitors' Fares

A Trip Back Home Via the National

At this time of the year, with the Christmas holiday season drawing near, the question of a winter holiday trip back home to see the "old folks" is uppermost in the minds of many Western people.

With this in view, the Canadian National Railways have arranged for considerably reduced fares from stations in Western Canada—Winnipeg West in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and all Alberta. The special fares may be taken advantage of any time between December 1st, 1921, and January 15th, 1922, and are good for return during three months from date of issue. Tickets may be purchased to any point in Eastern Canada. See any Canadian National Railway Agent for further particulars.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Total of 110,000 trees were required to build the Meiji shrine in Japan.

The use of silk ribbons to tie up cigars originated in Cuba.

ECZEMA You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritation. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 50c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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A Pretty Frock for the Small Girl

By Marie Belmont

Voile is an admirable fabric for the small girl's dress, as it is easily laundered and wears very well. A pleasing shade of tan voile is favored for the fashioning of this frock. It is designed with a square cut neck line, which is outlined with brown grosgrain satin ribbon. The ribbons are continued down the front and also trim the side sashes. They are used to simulate cuffs on the short sleeves, while the skirt shown an interesting ribbon trimming. Of course you might substitute bands of brown voile instead of the ribbon, and this would be equally effective.

Erecting New Townsite

Building activity on a large scale is reported in the Crow's Nest Pass country where a new townsite is being erected by the West Canadian Collieries. Buildings already under construction or contracted for will cost in the neighborhood of $200,000 and include a forty-room hotel, an apartment block, houses and stores.

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Indoor School Play

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Now it is indoor play centres for Winnipeg's kiddies, to take the place of the summer supervised playgrounds. The parks board is arranging them, and they will be held in various local schools.

At these indoor play centres there will be physical culture, games and folk dancing for the girls and physical culture, games and boxing for the boys.

Nervous Breakdown COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown the following symptoms present themselves; nervous headaches, a feeling of depression, fitful, disturbed, restless and unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with frightful dreams, avoidance of crowded places, dread of being alone, horror of society, etc.

When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected too, and on the first signs of any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown do not wait until your case becomes hopeless, but get a remedy that will at once quieten the nerves, strengthen the heart and build up the entire system.

This you will find in

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CABINET MAKING TROUBLES

There are all kinds of rumors afloat concerning the make-up of the next Dominion cabinet under the premiership of Hon. Mackenzie King. In this connection Alberta is very much in the limelight because of circumstances which are very different from those which are causing anxiety, speculation and excitement in other provinces.

In the making-up of cabinets in the past it has been customary, so far as possible, to have every province represented, by selecting a cabinet minister from among the government-supporters elected from each province. In Alberta this is impossible, as not a supporter of Mr. King was elected in this province at the general election. The trouble in the other provinces at the present time is that there are too many mn of cabinet timber from whom to choose.

All kinds of guesses are made as to what is likely to happen in Alberta. Several of the defeated candidates were prominent Liberals with parliamentary experience. Each of these has his friends pressing his claims for cabinet position, but here again trouble arises, as the difficulty will be to find constituencies for them, where they are sure of election.

A great array of Liberal leaders from Alberta are at present in Ottawa consulting with leader King, and the outcome is being watched with interest.

Developments of the past few days, however, leave little doubt that an alliance will be made between the Liberals and the Progressives led by Mr. Crerar. In this event it would nly be natural that some Progressives should be taken into the cabinet. As Alberta elected ten Progressives it should not be necessary to go outside of the elected members from this province to secure the necessary representation from Alberta in the new cabinet.

If the alliance above referred to is consummated the United Farmers of this province should insist that at least one of their members be taken into the cabinet in preference to any government supporter who was defeated at the polls.

Kitchener L. O. L. Medicine Hat Has Pleasant Evening

Redcliff Talent Assists in Making Evening a Great Success—Thanks Tendered to Redcliff Musicians

Medicine at, Dec. 20.—A night of gaiety and rea lenjoyment was spent at the Orange Hall, Third street, on Wednesday, 14th inst., when a whist-drive and social was held under the auspices of Kitchener Entertainment Committee. A goodly number of tables were played, and amongst the winners were Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Le Drew and Mr. Prout.

The refreshments were of the usual excellent quality, after which a pair of oil paintings—which have been on view in city stores for some weeks—tained by Mr. eHrmon Reed, Medicine Hat's talented artist, were drawn for, the fortunate winners being Mrs. T. W. Daniel and Mr. Parson. The balance of the evening was spen.t in tripping the light fantastic toe to the strains of music supplied by Bert Cann's orchestra, with Mrs. Le-rmo t at the piano.

The lodge is deeply indebted to Bert Cann, who has on many occasions assisted in musical numbers, but on the occasion the orchestra excelled itself, and drew forth praise from all present for the perfect combination of harmony and time.

This event concludes the first half of the winter programme of social events and the brethren are looking forward to something equally good in the second term.

The thanks of the committee are sincerely tendered to the Redcliff friends and to all others who assisted to make this social the success achieved.

Sheltering Cattle For The Winter

(Experimental Farms Note).

Cattle require shelter against low temperatures, wind and storm. It has been repeatedly found in the Canadian west that if the animal is protected against storm and wind and given dry sleeping quarters, protection against low temperatures will take care of itself.

For five years cattle have wintered in corrals at the Rothern Experimental Station, and in every case calves born in the spring with decided gain. These cattle included at different times spring calves, heifers, dry cows, bulls and steers.

The corrals are each 40x80 feet and enclosed by a high, board fence 6 feet high, and one end for a distance of 20 feet is roofed over with poles and straw. A feed rack for hay and straw extends down an aside and a feed trough for meal or roots or ensilage down the other. One of these corrals has a capacity for twenty-five head.

But no shelter is adequate without proper feed and care and water. There are few who will dispute the importance of adequate feed, although it is often cold out in scanty rations, but many farmers lose sight of the importance of care and water.

Under most favorable natural conditions, cattle will feed twice daily—morning and evening. They will feed at the same hours day after day, and it has been found under farm conditions that regularity counts for much. Once daily is not frequent enough, but two good feeds daily are sufficient and it is important that they are given at the same hour each day.

Next to regularity comes comfort. Cattle will not lie down on a stone pile when there is a soft, grassy measure near, and neither will they lie down on frozen lumps of manure when there is a pile of dry straw near. If the covered part is cleaned twice weekly and bedded down with dry straw the cattle will be always found there when not eating or drinking.

Watering is an important feature in sheltering cattle in winter. If cattle are allowed a drink only once daily in cold weather they will take in a large amount and then curl up the back and shiver. If water be available at all times they will drink a little often and not show any ill effects. To do this furnish a large tank with a heater.

To sum up sheltering cattle in winter implies:

Protection from wind and storm.

Comfortable and clean sleeping quarters.

Old Bill's Gift

Bill, more familia ly "Old Bill"—he had never been known to mention a family name — looked around his "haven of holiday comfort," as he termed it, with a chuckle of supreme satisfaction.

"It's great!" he gloated, "with only one thing missing—a Christmas tree."

Bill was a character. The townspeople designated him a tramp. Somehow, however, the appellation did not seem to fit. He did not drink nor swear. He did no. beg. His willing ways had made him popular, and when still was "down on his luck" and passed a doorway hung-looking, his wants were generally provided for unsolicited.

It was the day before Christmas. Behind the patient gleam in "Old Bill's eyes lurked some sentiment of memory that impelled him to celebrate. This especial year he had been preparing for the event with the eager ardor of a school boy. Bill had made no confidants. Quietly and enjoyably he had laid his plans.

These were now perfected. A week back Bill had "gone to house-keeping." He had discovered an old abandoned barn just beyond the town limits. The lower part had lost doors and windows and was bleak and cheerless indeed. A rickety stairs, however, led to a room in one corner of the loft. It was cozy and warm and at one time had been a harness room. Here Bill had "camped." He had found out an old oil stove, a cot, a table and chair from the town dumping heap.

A particular housewife had presented him with a roasted chicken because one side was slightly charred. On the rude table beside it were half a dozen homemade doughnuts and a raw mince pie.

Bill took a last look at the goodly array of comfort then went out to seek a branch of arbor vitae which would serve as a Christmas tree.

As he neared the barn on his return he came to a speedy halt.

A light glowed over at one corner of the place. It proceeded from a lantern set in the feed box of a manger. In the manger itself across the stale hay it contained a blanket was spread and, swathed in coverings upon this, as revealed by the lantern rays, lay a little sleeping babe.

Near by a serious faced man was shaking the snow from his shoulders. Beside him, seated on an old cultivator was a comely but care-worn woman.

The man began to speak. Bill, agape, drew into the shadow and listened. It was an oft-told tale to earn that land he was driving these homeless ones from their rented home, a hut, a roof, to the heart of the wife, ten miles further on. And now it had driven them to temporary shelter.

The husband and father had taken a well-thumbed volume from his pocket. He began reading aloud. It was of the upper room, of a master and his beloved disciples, of a supper never to be forgotten in the memory of mankind.

Bill stood like one transfixed. What inner chord had been struck him, he closed his eyes! He was back to boyhood in memory, at his mother's knee, now vivid, how app ainng—a picture she had shown him of the Christ-child in a manger, of the devoted father and mother, as here before him, a prototype of that holy eve so real, so touching—the First Christmas!

A mighty thought moved him as he quietly spoke:

"Friend, upstairs you will find comfort till the storm is over. Call it a Christmas greeting—see?" and was gone.

"I'll strike out for Farmer Dale's haymow," shivered Bill, after half an hour's desultory wand ri g, and he turned about—to start, to shout out, and then to run.

For there in the distance the familiar farmhouse showed no illumination within, but beyond it a glare shot up—was haystack on fire!

Bill reached the fa myard. The wind had blown the flame against one gable of the house and it was burning. He ran to the stable for a pitchfork. Then began a fierce battle. Bucket after bucket of ater he carried. The last spark was dashed out and Bill sank exhausted to the ground as the farmer and his family, visiting at a neighbor's and attracted by the blaze, came rushing upon the scene.

"Yes," declared Farme Dale, two hours later, as he showed Bill up the stairs and into a comfortable chamber, "this is your room, and you will sleep here, and you're a free boarder long as you alike, understand? Why, there'd be no house to sleep in if it wasn't for you!"

Old Bill was a long time getting into bed. Like to a child he sank into a peaceful slumber, his softened spirit in radiant dreams wandering through that 'upper room' filled with the souls of those, however humble, who had helped to make true "Peace on earth, good will to men."

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PAUGAN FALLS, IN THE GATINEAU DISTRICT

Canada bids fair to become in the near future the playground of the world! Ours is pre-eminently a country of natural resources—industrial activities, notwithstanding—and not the least among these are our park areas, vast tracts of land that are not suitable for agricultural operations, not required for manufacturing purposes, nor needed for populous settlements.

Such a region is that one called "the Gatineau," 15,000 square miles of mountainous grandeur that rival the Catskills for scenery, Olympus for atmosphere, and than which there is no more alluring field for sportsmen this side of the happy hunting ground. The Gatineau district is a natural park, accessible and already half opened, with a railway and a motor road, while the g[illegible] far from perfect at the time of writing is rapidly an increasing number of tourists.

The country offers a life as strenuous as the pioneer demands, or as restful as the jaded urbanite desires, but it remains of obtaining. Canada is good at awakening to the [illegible] of her park [illegible] to the fact that [illegible] doing that older countries settled before [illegible] was recognized—lack.

She is beginning to realize that an amazing increase in motor traffic necessitates the providing of some objective for tourist travel, and that the more attractive the objective, the greater the number of tourists. Tourists represent revenue, and a very satisfactory type of revenue, for in enjoying and benefitting by a sojourn in one of our playgrounds, they leave the scenery undiminished in grandeur, and they do away nothing that impoverishes the country. So keenly are many cities competing for this tourist traffic, that they provide camps for motorists and vie with one another in offering attractions that may induce a brief sojourn, at least, within the municipality.

The G[illegible] is like a hen waiting to lay [illegible] and heeding only a little bit of [illegible] lines of her own [illegible] ary in operation. [illegible] corn in this case, stands for [illegible] ate accommodation.

The shore of [illegible] has been for the years of the Gatineau one of the principal charms. There has been no danger from invading hordes capable of desecrating its vast solitudes with jazz band and picnics, and building picture houses to shut out the glory of the sky. Chelsea, Kingsmere, Farm Point, and Blue Sea Lake (where the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire elected to spend their summers), are almost as a closed Paradise to any save those who have cottages. Yet, although all of these places are undeniably beautiful and desirable by reason of their very exclusiveness, they do not comprise even half of the Gatineau.

The vicinity of Paugan Falls can easily be equalled as a hotel site. Paugan is an Indian word meaning "pipe" and is descriptive of the shape of the falls. While these may not be mentioned in the same breath with Niagara or similar glories, yet they have their own peculiar charm; the approach, the setting, the colouring of the surrounding hills, the indescribable atmosphere of romance that pervades the district. Over the Paugan, a rainbow arch spans the two shores on sunny days and when clouds threaten Old Sol with death, a prismatic colours fade into a shimmering mist. Below the Paugan Falls the Gatineau river grows calm and forms not only a safe lake for boating, but an ideal swimming pool, ordered as it is for a half a mile with a stretch of amber sand. M.

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Maintaining the Productiveness of Farm Lands

(Experimental Farms Note)

Farmers in some of the older sections of the prairies are finding that, owing to the presence of weeds and the lack of humus and soil fibre, their fields are not as productive as they were in the first years of farming. They also find that the soil retains less moisture and some of the plant food has been dissipated, consequently, crop yields in these districts are disappointingly low.

While ther may be several remedies sugges ed for this condition of affairs, certain experiments that have been conduc ed would indicate that an application of manure would be beneficial. Commercial fertilizers have been found too expensive and while they may add available plant food, they do not increase the water retaining powers of the soil, no do they to any gr at extent prevent soil drifting.

Green crops, such as peas or vetches ploughed under, enrich the soil but owing to the dry climate and insufficient moisture in the soil very little plant food is made available for a period of at least two years after ploughing under. Instances have frequently occ rred where ploughing under green crops in hot summers in one year has decreased the wh t yield the succ eding season. Once the decay of these green crops has become sufficiently advanced, then the humus in the soil is increased and the condition of the soil bein g improved chemically is benefitted. The soil is particularly enriched if it is a leguminous crop that is ploughed under.

While there may be consid rable merits of land that will readily reproduce heavy crops for a long period of years, there are many secondary ways in which the application of manure would increase crop yields. On the encouraging basis on the Scott Experimental Station, ploughing under rotted manure has always increased crop yields. The six-year average up to the end of 1920 shows that 12 tons of rotted manure ploughed under increased the yield of wheat by four bushels, the yield of oats by eight bushels, and the yield of barley by 10 bushels. During the season of 1921 it was found that the yield of wheat was increased 9.6 bush ls per acre, barley was increased by 14 en bushels and oats by twelve bushels where manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre.

It was noticeable during the past season that not only did manure increase the product ons of the plots during the first cropping year after treating, but there was an increase in succ eding years. Three plots that were manured in 1913 and again in 1918 and summer-fallowed in 1920 gave an average of almost eight bushels of wheat per acre more than three plots that had receiv d identical treatment except that they had not at any time rec ived any manure.

In the experiments above mentioned, the manure used was well rotted, and was applied with a spreader. The manure was ploughed under in the autumn immediately after supplying. Topdressing has been tested but has not b en found profitable on the Scott Station.

It must be recognized that there is only a limit ed supply of manure available and it is quite possible that ploughing under green crops of some kind will be nec ssary in the future. Yet much can be done to maintain the productiveness of the fields by making economical use of all the manure produced on the farm; by deat action of we ds before they use up plant food and moisture; by keeping the soil in good tilth; and by having a suitable rotation of crops.

BENEFITS OF TREES ON PRAIRIE FARMS

There are several ways in which plantations of trees benefit the prairie settler, the most important of which are the following:

1 The yafford shelter from the wind to crops, buildings and stock.

2 They collect and hold the snow during the winter, preventing it from banking up around buildings.

3 They preserve and retain the moisture in the soil by breaking the force of the hot winds in summer, thus retarding evaporation. The snow also held by them in the winter, melting in the spring, furnishes a great deal of moisture to the land in the immediate vicinity which otherwise it would not retain.

4 Plantations will supply fuel, fence ing mater'al and wood for repairs.

5 The yare of aesthetic value, beautifying the landscape and making life on th prairie mu h more pleasant and less monotonous.

6 They greatly add to the money value of the farm. There is not the slightest doubt that a farm which had on it a well managed and productive woodlot of a few ac es would, other conditions consider d equal, sell for far more than one without trees.

From bulletin No. 1, "Tree-Planting on the Prairies," issued free by the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of William Harrison Hatcher late of Redcliff, in the Province of Alberta, Printer, deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said William Harrison Hatcher who died on the 18 h August, 1921, are required to file with the undersigned Executor of his estate by the First day of February, A.D. 1922, a full statement, duly ve ified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

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To Encourage Production of The Bacon Hog

This is Decision Arrived at at Meeting of Breeders, Producers and Packers Held in Ottawa

An important meeting of breeders, producers, packers and officials of Departments of Agriculture, was held in Ottawa early in November. The meeting discussed the advisability of encouraging bacon hog production in Canada and arrived at certain conclusions as to the best methods of giving the necessary encouragements.

It was agreed by those present to be desirable, in accordance as once to establish the bacon hog industry on a sound basis. To accomplish this, it was the unanimous opinion that all hogs must be bought and sold on a graded basis, and that a substantial premium must be paid for select bacon hogs. In the discussion at the above named conference, several of these present emphasized the fact that the Canadian market at the present time would pay a premium for the smooth, thick hog, and in one case it was stated that a certain market would pay a premium of many bowls. All were agreed that when the Dominion of Canada arrived at a place where a surplus of hogs is produced, that the bacon hog was the one type for which there was an unlimited demand at the highest prices on the British market. With the lowering prices of grain, it is evident that hog production affords a medium through which to make the best use of grain. In all probability the situation will continue for a number of years, in which case the production of hogs will materially increase year to year. It is then reasonable to suppose that the world be a ready over the amount required for Canadian consumption within a short time. It therefore behooves those who are interested in the business to lay such plans at the present time as will permit the possibility of taking advantage of the best market in the world when we reach the time that a surplus is produced.

For many years the Canadian bacon hog has been able to compete on the British market with the best bacon from other parts of the world. In order to hold this trade which has been so well established, it is necessary that Canada supply a steady volume.

The conference emphasized the importance of all the packers in Canada committing themselves publicly to the fact that they are firmly behind the movement for the production of bacon hogs. The packers are readily agreed to this and in order that an appeal can be made to farmers generally, all the packers present stated that they would pay 10 per cent more for select bacon hogs than the next grade.

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Piegan Local to Serve Xmas Dinner

The Piegan locals U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. and Juniors held a combined meeting Dec. 10.

A resolution was passed protesting against the upsetting of cutters on the relief committee for this district.

The U.F.W.A. will cease Xmas dinner on Dec. 27 between 5 and 7, and the Juniors will entertain the guests later in the evening with recitations, songs and music, also the U.F.W.A. Sewing Circle will raffle a quilt during the evening.

Our Juniors are town members starting now, and only lately organized by the secretary of the U.F.A.

Our joint meetings are made very interesting with debates and addresses.

The U.F.W.A. serves lunch and we finish up with a dance, Miss Van Kooy and Mr. Sode here donating the music.

On December 20 our annual meeting will be held, and on January 14th we have a joint meeting and social.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The first ten or fifteen minutes were spent in inspecting the scouts, after which came the scouts' promise, a number of Scout Laws and the Lord's Prayer.

A few of the new scouts who are taking up the tenderfoot work are now ready to pass their tests on same.

Most of the time was spent in passing the scouts on first aid work. The majority of the scouts have passed nearly all and will soon be given their second class badges.

The Scoutmaster before closing time asked the scouts if they would like to have a meeting next Thursday or not, since it was so near Christmas, but the scouts all wanted to have one. One knows how great an interest the boys are taking in their work.

As the patrol leader of the fourth patrol has resigned his position it was necessary to appoint a new leader and also a second. Leonard Henderson was appointed patrol leader, while Sidney Cockrell was appointed his second.

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Good News For The World

Christmas, 1921, gives promise of more nearly approaching to a realization of the song of the angels on the first Christmas morn, "Peace on earth goodwill to men," than any like season in years past thanks to the conference on the limitation of armaments convened at Washington. It is too early as yet to estimate the results of this epoch-making conference, but that it cannot fail to be productive of much good was clearly established at the opening session and subsequent days.

The Great War ended in the "scrapping" of the German navy, a big fleet created as an offensive weapon, a threat against all other nations and the peace and freedom of the world. The British and United States navies have been brought into being for defensive purposes, and the former has long been regarded as a world policeman and been responsible, not for precipitating wars, but in preventing them and maintaining order and extending liberty in all parts of the globe. When the German navy struck its colors and was ignominously scuttled, the Austrian and Turkish fleets met a like fate. And with the destruction of these navies the need for maintaining great defensive fleets by Great Britain, the United States, Japan and other nations passed, unless they, too, were to keep on building against one another.

The whole world rejoices at the evidence produced by the Washington conference that any insane, human, barbarous policy is not to be followed. Britain and the United States, the two greatest naval powers, are not distrustful of each other. Neither has any cause to fear attack from the other. And Japan, the third naval power, whose motives are not so well understood, has been asked to join in putting a stop to further construction of these huge and enormously expensive monsters of destruction and to "scrap" hundreds of millions of dollars worth of ships already built and building.

And the Govgrnments of these three countries have agreed to stop the suicidal, war-provoking race for naval supremacy. Whatever the politicians, the militarists and armament manufacturers of these countries may think and desire, they fully realize that any Government which refused to entertain the proposal submitted at the Washington conference would be swept out of office by an outraged people. There may be changes in details of the plan submitted, but in the main it must be ratified because the people themselves so will it.

It will not be the first time that Britain and the United States "scrapped" their navies, or, at least, portions o fthem. More than one hundred years ago these two countries by treaty pledged themselves not to maintain naval forces on the Great Lakes between Canada and the States. That agreement has been carried out by both countries, in letter and in spirit. For over a century there has been no threat of one against the other along the long international boundary line. Nor has either country in naval expansion on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts created vessels of a design intended for use against each other.

What the United States and Britain could and did do over one hundred years ago, and what they have succeeded in doing throughout the years that have followed, all nations ought to be not only willing but able to do in this still more enlightened age. The saving in money and exemption of the people will be enormous, but the greatest benefit of all will be the removal of a standing threat against each other and the peace of the world which these huge fleets of battleships constitute.

The United States demonstrated its good faith in calling the conference at Washington and in the proposals submitted to it. There was no compulsion on the United States to take such action. It is in a position to stand the strain of competitive naval armaments, better than any other country. Britain has demonstrated her sincerity not only by acceptance of the programme submitted, but in taking immediate action stopping all work on battleships and new ships, including the four powerful battle-cruisers of the Hood type, and in urging a still further reduction in submarine construction. The four Hoods alone would have meant a cost equal to three dollars per head for every man, woman and child in the British Isles.

Canada is deeply interested in the outcome. It means that it will not be necessary for this Dominion to even take a start at creating a navy—a course which would have been inevitable if the old race in battleship building was to be continued. It is a further guarantee of continued peace between the great branches of the English-speaking race, the breaking of which peace would make Canada the battlefield for the contending forces. It will remove danger of Canada becoming involved in a struggle between the United States and Japan, because the Washington proposals are bound to remove much of the growing friction between those two nations.

It is far better for the nations of the world to scrap their navies than to have their navies scrap. It is a great forward step towards turning the instruments of war into the machinery and tools of peaceful industry. Peace on earth, goodwill to men will have a new meaning this Christmas.

Excursions to the East

Canadian Pacific to Have Special Reduced Fares for Christmas

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1st to January 15th, special reduced Homevisitors return tickets to Eastern Canada. These tickets will bear a final return limit of three months and will be honored in Tourist Sleeping cars on payment of the regular berth rate.

There is no doubt that this is the opportunity many Westerners have been waiting for and the announcement will be welcomed as a reasonable fare at a seasonable time.

Through Tourist Sleepers are operated on both the "Imperial" for Montreal and the "Toronto Express" for Toronto, where direct connections are made for all Eastern points.

Write, phone or call on any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent for particulars and reservations.

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After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours and never fails. Refuse a substitute and remember "Putnam's" is the only Painless remedy. 25c everywhere.

Receives Honorary Degree

At the closing jubilee celebration of Manitoba College, held in Knox Church, Winnipeg, the honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. Wylie Clark, Saskatoon.

RHEUMATIC PAINS HAVE DISAPPEARED

As a Result of Treating the Trouble Through the Blood

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. The most successful treatment is the one that most quickly relieves and banishes the pain. Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood; when rheumatism is associated with thin blood it cannot be corrected until the blood is built up.

Mr. Ed. Hall, Main-a-Dieu, N.S., suffered from rheumatism for years, but was more fortunate than many victims of the disease for he found a remedy that so built up his entire system that he is now free from rheumatism. Mr. Hall says: "I was taken down with rheumatism, and at times was under the treatment of several of the best doctors in Cape Breton, but they held out no hope for my recovery from the trouble. I was confined to bed for three years and a helpless cripple from the trouble. I could not move, and had to be turned in sheets. My legs and fingers were drawn out of shape, and sores broke open on my body as the result of my long confinement to bed. I was in this pitiful condition when a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. The first benefit I felt from the pills was an improved appetite, and then I began to feel stronger, and was finally able to get out of bed and go about on crutches. I continued taking the pills for months, slowly but surely getting new strength, and finally I was able to lay the crutches aside. I will always be lame, as the result of my long stay in bed, my left leg has shortened somewhat, but otherwise I am feeling fine and able to do my work as Fishery Overseer. I may add that when the rheumatism came on I weighed 140 pounds, and when I began going about on crutches I only weighed 98 pounds, and was in a pitiful normal weight. There are many here who know and can vouch for the truth of these statements."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Friend in Dark Days

Jones.—Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.

Robinson.—In what way?

Jones.—He lent me an umbrella.

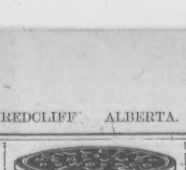
Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Jerusalem to Have British School

A British school of archaeology is to be founded at Jerusalem under the auspices of the British academy. The school is to be both a research institution to carry on excavation, and a training school for archaeologists.

A man may be grateful for what he receives, but it is hard for him to be thankful for the things that are withheld.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Korean, and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.



Princess Mary Betrothed

Engagement to Viscount Lascelles Has Been Announced

The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles has been announced.

Viscount Lascelles (Henry George Charles Lascelles) is the eldest son of the Earl of Harewood and is thirty-nine years of age. Princess Mary was twenty-four years old, last April.

The Viscount, who was educated at Eton, was an attache to the British Embassy in Rome from 1905 to 1907, and aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of Canada from 1907 to 1911, served with distinction in the Great War. He was three times wounded and won the Distinguished Service Order and bar, and the French Croix de Guerre.

Australian Woman Invents Rich Dyes

Solves Secret After Experimenting for Thirty Years

Mrs. Eady Hart, aged 76, of Ballarat East, after more than 30 years' experiments in the perfection of vegetable dyes, claims to have discovered one of the great secrets of German dyeing.

Patent rights have been granted her in the Australian Commonwealth, Great Britain and India.

An expert, in a report on Mrs. Hart's discoveries, says:

"You have found more colors from vegetation than have ever before been found. We have seen endless color samples, but nothing has come under our notice to equal your browns, old gold and soft shades."

Mrs. Hart unfolded to ap interviewer roll after roll of beautiful silks, crepe de chine, ribbons and serges.

"I am still finding new shades," she continued. "There is scarcely a growing thing I cannot extract a color from. There are over a hundred eucalyptus varieties from which I can get different shades.

"The woods and vegetation in America and England are colorless compared with our Australian vegetation. Their wet, cold seasons do not produce much that can be used for dyes.

"Our Australian bush could supply the whole world with dyes."

Lions Took Charge

Were Scared From Railway Station by Engine Whistle

Nairobi tells us that a train approaching one of the stations the other day discovered it staffed, not by the human race, but by the leonine. One lion paced the platform like a stationmaster. Another occupied the telegraph office. A third, very appropriately, was in the refreshment room. There were no more, but the station staff decided that three were enough to deal with the local business and retired. The engine driver surveyed this lion house from afar, and, being a man of "infinite resources and sagacity," performed a fantasia of modern music upon the whistle. The lions recognized that civilization has horrors surpassing the endurance of a primitive nature, and withdrew.—London Daily Telegraph.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Agricultural Short Courses

Classes Will Be Held at Different Points in Saskatchewan

The programmes arranged by the extension department of the University of Saskatchewan for agricultural short courses which will be held in different sections of the province during the next four months, were announced by officials of the Department of Agriculture.

The classes are held under the auspices of the various agricultural societies. The organizations make application for the courses to the agricultural department and they are assisted in carrying out the scheme by the government. The courses are arranged to occupy one, two or three days.

Ventilating the Chicken House

Great Care Should Be Taken During Winter Months

Bulletin 176, Iowa, says: "The importance of ventilation in keeping the poultry house dry is not generally appreciated or understood. It has been found that an average hen breathes off over forty cubic feet of air per day and that this air is practically saturated with water at the temperature of the hen's body. One hundred hens breathe from their lungs over one and one-half gallons of water per day, which is sufficient, if perfectly dry air were used for ventilating, to saturate the air completely in a pen which allows 2.8 to 3.7 square feet of floor space per hen, every three-quarters of an hour when the temperature is at freezing point. As the outside air usually contains half enough moisture in cold weather to saturate it, twice the amount of ventilation stated is required under practical conditions to prevent condensation and consequent dampness. It is on this account that hens cannot be closely confined to separate, tight, compartments without disastrous results from poultry diseases such as colds, catarrh and roup."

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes promptly. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put to rout. Take no substitute.

Japan Has Many Floods

Six Hundred People Are Drowned Every Year

Floods, due to the denudation of the hills of trees, do an enormous amount of damage in Japan. The imagination of the tourist is caught by the fact that there are four earthquakes a day in Japan, and that within a twelve month fires have destroy four hundred acres or so of buildings, but floods cause much greater loss of life and property.

Every year on an average floods drown six hundred people and cause a money loss of 1¼ million yen. These appalling figures do not include the loss of life by typhoons and tidal waves.

Flying Frog of Borneo

One of the most interesting members of the animal kingdom is the flying frog of Borneo. Its long toes are webbed to the tips, and these act as little parachutes, enabling the frog to leap from the loftiest trees and descend to the earth gradually.

On to Him

He.—I spent last evening in the company of one I love best in all the world.

She.—And weren't you tired of being all by yourself?

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will find that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. The fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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Parent.—"Doctor, I owe you my life."

Doctor.—"Yes, and that isn't all."—Flint Journal.

Cascarets Tonight For Liver, Bowels, If Bilious, Headachy

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're headachy! You have a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your tongue is yellow, your liver's pokey. No wonder you feel mean. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a stirring up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are gone by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets too because they never gripe or sicken.

Mother, Quick! Give California Fig Syrup For Child's Bowels

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

ACUTE ECZEMA ON BABY'S HEAD

Face, Neck, Arms, Terrible Sight. Itched And Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"Baby was two months old when I noticed little pimples on her head. They kept getting worse and spread till her head, face, neck and arms were one mass of eruptions, burning, itching, and bleeding. I was told it was acute eczema. I had to sew up her arms and legs in linen. She was a terrible sight. For one year I had no rest night or day.

"We got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In less than two weeks she began to mend and in a few months she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Boorman, 343 McDonnell St., Peterboro, Ont., April 19, 1919.

Stop the use of all doubtful soaps. Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

Soap 25c., Ointment 25 and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

A Danger to Automobilists

'Warming Up" Car in Garage is a Bad Habit

Prof. Yandell Henderson, of Yale University, has issued timely warning against the often fatal practice of running the engine of a motor car in a small, tightly closed garage "to warm up." This is as bad, says the professor, as blowing out the gas before going to bed. A car produces one cubic foot or more of varbon monoxide every minute and in the ordinary car garage the air is contaminated to a deadly concentration within 20 minutes.

In the Country Store

"——and I let him have both barrels!"

"What 're doin', Nate? Shootin' a wildcat or sellin' apples or what?"—New York Sun.

One of the saddest things in life is that it isn't always possible to understand the people one loves best.

A wise woman never gives here husband a letter to mail if she hopes to receive an early reply.

Pains After Eating

Today thousands are afraid to eat because of the pains that follow even a light meal of good and wholesome food. Nether Seigel's Syrup, taken after meals, has helped tens of thousands to enjoy their food, and put an end to the pains and miseries of indigestion. Sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at drug stores. 8-021

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Saskatchewan Growing Rapidly

Report of Provincial Secretary Shows Decided Increase

The growth of the province of Saskatchewan is emphasized in the report of the provincial secretary for the fiscal year 1920-21. According to this report a total of $1,618,936 was paid into this department. The bulk of this revenue came from motor licenses, which yielded $945,783, and corporation taxes with a total of $416,684. With a total capital of $8,732,080 there were 206 joint stock companies incorporated in this period. The report also reveals that 143 theatres are now operating in the province.

An Oil without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Increase in Manitoba Farms

According to a statement issued by the Manitoba agricultural department the 1921 census shows that there are 55,184 farms in Manitoba, an increase of more than eighteen per cent. in the past five years. Wheat acreage amounts to 2,501,317 acres; oats, 2,236,376; and barley, 1,042,144. On these farms there are 419,789 horses, 317,759 cattle, 131,361 sheep and 224,704 swine.

Personal Dynamics

"Sambo, I don't understand how you can do all your work so quickly and so well."

"I'll tell you how 'tis, boss. I sticks do match of enthusiasm to de fuse ob energy—and jes natchurally explodes, I does."—Nashville Tennessean.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians

No More Constipation or Blotchy Skin

Want a clear, healthy complexion, regular bowels, and a perfect working liver? All easy to obtain if you take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills, the sure safe and easy acting remedy. For headache, dizziness, upset stomach and dependency they have no equal. Purely vegetable.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Great Interest Taken In Developing Clubs For Boys And Girls

It is only a few years since boys and girls of rural Canada established the first clubs devoted to poultry, calf and canning projects. These clubs are now numbered by the hundred and the membership by the thousand. It is not so generally known, however, that much of this work was made possible by an act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1913, which provided ten million dollars for distribution among the provinces to finance instructional work for the benefit of the agricultural community. From that time the development and spread of such clubs was very marked, and they continue to increase in numbers and range of activities year by year. While developed under governmental auspices, rural communities entered into the spirit of the thing, subscribing money for prizes, and showing their approval by attending the school fairs (also of comparatively recent origin) at which the livestock and other products were exhibited. Women's institutes took part; bankers agreed to advance to the boys themselves money enough to pay for the original livestock purchased; livestock yards, meat packing concerns and leading exhibitions took the matter up and offered inducements to the competitors. From the local school fair the exhibits and competitions extended to the larger exhibitions, and classes are now being provided in the prize lists for exhibits of pigs, calves and poultry reared by boys and girls. A great part of the money devoted to the purpose by each of the provinces is forthcoming from the funds derived under the Agricultural Instruction Act and it is largely due to the passing of the act referred to that the work has made such rapid progress. The results go a long way to justify the passage of the measure. In Manitoba this movement has been very materially assisted, and the same is true of Saskatchewan and other Western Provinces, where, although the development has not been so rapid perhaps as in the province first named, it has nevertheless been substantial and is leading to equally good results. By means of these practical undertakings boys and girls are being developed to make use of their talents and abilities in a way that will add to their success and usefulness not only on the farm but in whatever calling they may eventually undertake.

One On Van Dyke

School Children Thought Fire Drill Instruction Applied to Everything

The principal of a certain school prided himself on the speed with which his pupils went through the fire drill. When he asked them, "What would you children do if I told you there was a fire in the building?" the answer he had taught them rolled with astonishing glibness from their tongues.

One day Dr. Henry Van Dyke was to lecture to the pupils. In introducing him the principal asked, "Now children, what would you do if I told you that Dr. Henry Van Dyke was to lecture here today?"

And three hundred voices responded in singsong, "We would rise promptly, put away our books and then quietly and without disorder, but as quickly as possible, file out to the street."

Want Auto License Plates Changed

Those Used in Manitoba Are More Easily Remembered

That the Saskatchewan Government's auto license plates might assume a change for the better, in respect to being more readily readable, and more easily remembered, was a suggestion made at a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade held in Regina. It was pointed out that the license plates used in Manitoba were much better in these respects than those in Saskatchewan, the number in that province being hyphenated.

White-Gloved Executioner

In Austria the public executioner wears a pair of new white gloves every time he is called upon to carry out a capital sentence. The Austrian official takes off the gloves directly after the execution has been carried out, and there is often great competition among curiosity hunters to secure those worn when dispatching noted criminals.

Made Him Nervous

A very nervous man visited a famous nerve specialist for treatment.

"Do you drink much coffee?" asked the doctor.

"About four saucers full," answered the patient.

"Why don't you drink out of a cup?"

"Because when I do the spoon gets in my eye."

Treaties With Russia Prove Unsatisfactory

Economical Conditions Getting Worse and Gold Supply Decreasing

Foreign Minister Karnebeek told the Netherlands Parliament the other day that England, Germany and Norway were greatly disappointed over the results of their commercial treaties with Russia. He said that Russian production was so unimportant that barter was impossible, that the economical conditions in Russia were getting worse and that the Russian gold supply was rapidly decreasing.

The minister was skeptical about opening diplomatic relations with Russia, say that the Soviet Government had never approached the Dutch Government for recognition. This, he said, was natural because recognition would mean respect by Russia for the Dutch Government and they could hardly expect the Dutch to respect the Soviet form of government.

Clemenceau Now Writing His Life

Fragments Are to be Destroyed if Book Not Finished

While Paris celebrated the third anniversary of the Armistice, her principal political figure in the drama of 1918 sat in seclusion in his little flat in the Rue Franklin writing the first chapter of the work in which he intends to embody the fruits of his long career.

Georges Clemenceau, to a friend said smilingly:

"Like Charles Quint. I have seen my own funeral."

Physically and intellectually, "the Tiger" is as well, alert and vigorous as ever. He counts on completing his book in three years, but has ordered in his will that in case he dies without finishing it, the fragments are to be burned.

Starts Extensive Pig Farm

Major Digby Believes There is Money in Industry

Major Montague Digby, a cousin of Lord Digby, and a familiar figure in Boodle's and the Bachelor's, is one of those who believe there is money in pigs. He has started an extensive pig farm near Brighton and a shop for marketing his wares at 41 Ebury Street, Victoria.

Major Digby has instituted a method of killing pigs which is better not only for the pig but also for everyone within earshot. A horn-shaped instrument is applied to the forehead of the animal and it is killed instantaneously, and where once was heard those ear-splitting, ghastly squeals that the unfortunate animals give when they are having their throats cut.

Banded Birds Killed

Many From Saskatchewan Have Travelled Long Distance

Hundreds of birds, migrants of all descriptions were banded by the game guardians several months ago, in order that their flights might be studied. The first bird banded—a mud hen—at Kinistino, in the central part of Saskatchewan, has been killed near Rochester, N.Y. The bird was evidently making its way to salt water by way of the Great Lakes, and was doing fairly well considering the fact that mud hens are considered poor fliers. Others of the banded birds have been shot in the far south, and many in the Central States.

Brandon Winter Fair In March

Directors Plan to Make Show Better Than Ever

At a meeting of the directors of the Brandon Winter Fair Board, it was decided to hold the annual fair from March 6 to 11. Some of those present were in favor of an earlier date.

The directors plan to make the show this year the best ever. It is expected that the fine new fireproof building will form an attractive feature to exhibitors. Special attractions will also be put on each evening in the arena.

Elevator Extension

Work has been started on a 2,000,000 bushel elevator extension to the North Western Elevator at Fort William, Ont., which is owned by Sellers interests. This company has purchased a large site adjoining its elevator upon which it will build additional grain storage bins.

Jinks—Say, old man, lend me five dollars, will you?

Binks.—What?

Jinks.—Will you lend me ten dollars!

Binks.—Oh, yes, but I wish I had heard you the first time.

Decrease In Number Of Milk Cows

Feed Shortage In 1920 Forced Farmers to Sacrifice Stock

From the figures compiled by the Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, it is shown that the number of milk cows in the province in 1920 was some 20,000 less than in the previous year. This fact does not result from any lack of interest in dairying but is a direct result of the unfortunate conditions which obtained for stockmen during the year and more particularly during the winter months. Owing to the very serious feed shortage large numbers of both milk cows and heifers which would have been coming into milk had to be sacrificed and also many head were lost through disease resulting chiefly from the run down condition of the animals.

Wild Lands In Saskatchewan

Total Acreage Assessed to April 30, 1920, Was 469,969

According to the report of the Wild Lands Tax Commissioner, published in the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Saskatchewan, for the year ending April 30, 1921, the total acreage of land assessed under The Wild Lands Tax Act in local improvement districts, was 469,969, with an assessed valuation of $4,761,123.00. The valuations for the purpose of this assessment were based upon the reports of the inspectors attached to the branch, an important part of whose work is to make a survey of all the lands in the local improvement districts ascertain the areas under cultivation and report as to their liability to the wild lands tax.

Report Guns Stolen By Irish Soldiers

Inquiries Suggest That Missing Arms Were Removed Openly

A number of machine guns and rifles have been stolen from the Victoria Barracks, Windsor, where the Irish Guards are quartered, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says the robbery was one of the most remarkable ever investigated. It believes the guns and rifles were taken by soldiers of the Irish Guards, who are supposed to have escaped to Ireland.

"Inquiries," the newspaper adds, "suggest that the missing arms were removed quite openly and sent to an unknown destination."

Resembles a Springbok

Horns Developed On Nine-Year-Old Rand Native

A native with horns like those of a springbok has been brought to Johannesburg from the Rand, South Africa. The horns began to develop when he was nine years of age, and despite frequent cutting, continue to grow. In every other respect the man is normal.

It is highly probable, in view of the medical interest in the case, that he will be sent to Europe.

Every year Sumatra imports hundreds of tons of old newspapers. The equator runs through the island and the papers are used as parasols to protect tender rubber and sugar-cane roots.

John Galworthy, the famous novelist and dramatist, was once a keen sportsman, but for many years he has never touched a gun. Watching a dying bird one day, he suddenly found sport ugly, and gave it up forever.

WESTERN EDITORS

W. D. McKay, Publisher of the News, Provost, Alta.

Australia's Empty Places

Great Northern Territories Are Menace to Safety

"Australia is, I think, loyal to the core, and yet self-interest is with nation the basis of all policy, and so long as the British fleet can guard the shores of the great empty northern territories a region as big as Britain, Germany, France and Austria put together, they have need of us.

"So long as the British Empire lasts, Australia is safe, and in twenty years' time her own enlarged population will probably make her safe without help from anyone. But her empty places are a danger. I have never yet understood why the Commonwealth has not made a serious effort to attract to the northern territories those Italians who are flooding the Argentine. It is great blood, and no race is the poorer for it—the blood of ancient Rome."—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Prince of Wales at Bombay

Great Enthusiasm Marked Reception and Holiday Was Declared

Reuter's correspondent with the Prince of Wales, in a long detailed despatch, describes the reception of the Prince by the populace of Bombay, when he landed, and during the four-mile procession through the city, as very warm. The splendid military cortege at various points along the route touched the fringe of the native bazaar, where there was tumultuous enthusiasm, unprecedented in the history of Bombay.

The route of the procession was lined with British and Indian troops. A public holiday had been declared, and all the inhabitants closed their shops and flocked into the streets to greet the Prince, whose bearing made a great impression.

Prospects For Trapping

With the trapping season just opening, prospects for the hunter after furs in Northern Saskatchewan are good, judging from reports received recently by Fred Bradshaw, chief game guardian for the province.

It is not the prize that is the great thing; it is the effort which has deserved the prize.—Bishop Lucas.

Every woman knows that she talks too much, but what she doesn't know is that there is a remedy.

Nothing To Hinder Prairie Provinces From Producing Good Corn

Prince Addresses Students In India

Emphasized Importance of Mutual Understanding and Co-operation

The Prince of Wales, replying to an address from the Bombay University, according to reports of Bombay correspondents, said that in his journeys about the British Empire, it had been his especial desire to meet and mingle with the youths of each country. He wanted to understand what was passing in their minds and to know what they were looking forward to, he said, and he would like them also to have some insight into the ideals which he held in reverence.

"It is important that we should know enough about one another," His Royal Highness said, "to march together in sympathy toward our common goal and that we should develop a mutual understanding with regard to all that we hold honorable and true." He emphasized the value of work, order and discipline.

Continuing, he said: "Let us make a beginning here and now and see that as the years go on the ardor of youth is preserved and sustained in the practise of those high qualities. Let us keep undimmed our love for learning, for hard work, for co-operation. Let us have our bond of brotherhood in our common enthusiasm to serve our country and our King."

Urge Bounty On Coyotes

Destruction of Saskatchewan Sheep Makes Some Action Necessary

Replacement of the bounty on coyotes is desired by the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association. They claim that the destruction of sheep in the province, especially in the area west of Swift Current and in the Qu'Appelle Valley, is such that some action by the government is desirable, and they voiced the opinion at their executive meeting in Regina that the restoration of the bounty on coyotes, who are doing the damage, would do much to solve the problem. They will shortly place before the Minister of Agriculture facts collected by them, concerning the number of sheep destroyed by coyotes, coupled with a request that the government take such action as they see fit.

Stone Church Front Moved

Engineering Feat Was Accomplished In Two Days

An unusual engineering feat, described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics for December, was accomplished in Buffalo, N.Y., when the entire front of a large stone church, the Central Presbyterian, was "sliced" off and moved forward 30 ft., to the sidewalk. The front contains the main entrance arch, the corner-stone, and two massive pilasters. The slice was 8 ft. thick by 78 ft. wide, and 65 ft. high, and weighed approximately 1,000 tons. Fifteen jack screws, fixed in pump logs, were used for the moving. At a whistle signal these were simultaneously given one quarter turn by the workmen. One turn moved the slice 1-6 in., and the distance covered in 20 minutes was about 25 in. The actual moving was completed in two days.

Used Boxer Indemnity To Educate Chinese

United States Has Made Wise Use of Money

The rapid increase in the number of Chinese educated in America is owing to the United States' having remitted for educational uses a great part of the boxer indemnity allotted to it. It would be hard to instance a wiser use of money. China got thereby a new set of leaders and America a greater extension of trade relations and influence. When Great Britain recently asked Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister at London, how to induce more Chinese students to come to England the young graduate of Columbia reminded the British Government of the American precedent, and that China still owes Great Britain twenty-three more instalments of the Boxer indemnity, of £480,00.

Building in the "Crow"

Building activity on a large scale is in progress throughout the Crow's Nest Pass district, particularly on the new townsite, owned and controlled by the West Canadian Collieries, Limited. The work under construction at the present time calls for contract prices amounting to more than $300,000.

Do good regardless of consequence. He who is always wondering "what others will say" never makes much progress.

A striking feature of the 1921 harvest in the Canadian western provinces was the quantity of corn to be seen on every hand, adding a novel touch to the western landscape of a few years ago. The traveller through the countryside encountered on all sides splendid sturdy stands of the growing crop, and later met plots and fields of the tall ripened sheaves ready for the silo and the winter's feed bin. The stalwart growth and excellent yields of the corn of the Prairie Provinces have occasioned exclamations of amazement and admiration from visitors across the line who, dwelling in what are known as the "Corn States," are in the best position to appreciate the wonderful production of Western Canadian soil. In ingrained belief that their territory alone of the continent possessed the properties for successful corn production, their astonishment and marvel can be imagined.

It is not so very many years ago since experts said that wheat could never be grown profitably in Canada, and gradually the growth and extension of Western Canadian cultivation saw the wheat belt travel northward in its wake, until now it is generally acknowledged to lie well within the Canadian West, a situation attested by a decade's uninterrupted successes in winning international honors for this crop. Indications would now tend to the assumption that the corn belt is undergoing something of the same process of shifting, and that, in the future, corn will be a staple crop of the Canadian West, and the Prairie Provinces vie with the corn states across the border in their annual yields. The excellent crops and the increasingly large areas devoted to the culture, would demonstrate there is nothing in soil or climate to hinder such circumstances coming to pass.

Certain it is that the west corn can be grown successfully, and the increasing favor it is finding with farmers augurs the future location of the corn belt much in the same region where the wheat belt is today.

Mail Fourteen Years Late

Postcards Mailed In 1907 Have Just Reached Destination

Speaking of the rapidity of the mails, a detective of Jersey City knows something about it. In August, 1907, fourteen years ago, he passed his vacation in Atlantic City and Ocean City. And inasmuch as he had left his wife at home he thought it best to send her postal cards telling her of his safe arrival and subsequent good behavior. He sent cards from both places. When he returned home his wife wanted to know why he had not written. He assured her that he had, but—well, the matter was forgotten until one morning recently. In the morning mail, fresh and as convincing as though they had been mailed the day before, were the cards. Where they had been these last fourteen years is a secret which probably will lie buried in the mysteries of the U.S. Postal Department.

Cut Trees For Foch

Caught In Jam, Marshal's Car Taken Along Sidewalks

Trees were cut down to permit Marshal Foch to attend the ceremonies of the unknown American soldier at Arlington. Arriving late at the Union Station, the Marshal's automobile started for Arlington. Before it had proceeded many blocks, it encountered the jam of motor cars, four abreast, stalled while trying to get to the national cemetery.

The secret service men decided that the only way Marshal Foch could reach the appointed theatre in time was via sidewalks. But when it came to making right angle turns the automobile was too big. So they borrowed axes and chopped down the decorative trees lining the sidewalk to permit the big machine to turn and reach the cemetery on time.

Saskatchewan Rhodes Scholar

To John A. Weir, lecturer in law at the University of Alberta, has fallen the honor of winning the first Oxford scholarship in open competition. The scholarship is awarded for research work and has been won by a Canadian but once previously. It is the highest honor in law that is awarded at this English university. Mr. Weir was the 1914 Rhodes scholar from the University of Saskatchewan.

The Farm Loan Board of Saskatchewan has loaned to the farmers of this province the huge sum of $1,st and a quarter million dollars, but there are still thousands of applications waiting to be filled.

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LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE	$1.00 and $1.50
A NICE WOOL SCARF	$2.00 and $2.50
MEN'S DANDY HEAVY WOOL TWEED SUITS at	$19.50
MEN'S CHOICE SCOTCH PURE WOOL SUITS	$24.50
MEN'S CHOICE WORSTED SUITS	$32.50
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL OVERCOATS	$16.00, $18.00, $24.00
MEN'S CHOICE KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS	$6.00 to $8.00
MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS	50c
MEN'S XMAS SILK NECKTIES	75c to $1.75
MEN'S ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE at	$1.00
MEN'S CAPE GLOVES	$3.00 and $3.50
MEN'S WOOL GLOVES	$1.00
NEW PRINTS, wide at per yard	25c and 30c
NEW FLANNELETTES, at per yard	25c and 30c

The Hicks Trading Co.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Five Days Grocery Sale—December 27 to 31—Keats' Grocery.

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Don't forget the Annual Ball in Empress Theatre on January 2nd, under the auspices of the local Glassblowers.

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There will be a social and dance at the Harvest Vale school tonight (Thursday).

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Owing to serious engine trouble The Review will be several hours behind this week.

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Get your clothes pressed and cleaned for Christmas at Jas. Jardine's, Broadway. xx

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The school rink is now operating to capacity. The ice is in good shape and this outdoor sport is being thoroughly enjoyed by the child en.

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Little Eelyn Hicks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hicks is confined to her bed suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

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Chas. Chapman who has been under medical treatment in the military hospital in Calgary returned home last Sunday.

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The Box Springs, F. A. will hold a pie and cake social and dance in their hall on Friday, December 30th. All are invited to attend.

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Adjusters, representing the various insurance companies concerned in the fire here last week, have been in town for a few days this week arranging for settlement for the different claims.

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The next meeting of Brentlawn Local U. F. A. will be held in the Brentlawn school house on Thursday, December 29th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

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Walter McCleary has just received orchestration of the latest popular fox-trot music from Mr. Art Ritz, noted dancing instructor of San Francisco, Calif. These pieces will be played at the Glassblowers' Ball, which will be held on January 22nd.

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Gordon Memorial Sunday School Christmas entertainment in the church on Friday evening, December 23rd, at 7.30. Parents and friends of the Sunday School invited. Come and enjoy a night with the children. A special invitation is extended to members of the Cradle Roll Department.

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Don't leave your Christmas shopping till it is too late. Do it now. All the stores in town are well stocked with suitable goods for presents. Deck at home and everybody will have a Merry Christmas. In this respect is every day be Christmas and we will have a better town.

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There was a very beautiful display of "sun dogs" in the sky today. So vivid were they that Jack Rutherford says he could almost hear them bark. Different opinions are expressed as to just what such a display indicated. All are agreed, however, that there will be a distinct change in the weather soon.

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The recount in the West Calgary constituency is proving most interesting and exciting. It will be remembered that in this constituency R. B. Bennett was declared elected by six of a majority. As the recount proceeds Mr. Shaw is gaining ground and may yet be declared elected. To date Mr. Shaw has gained sixteen votes, which gives him a lead of ten over Mr. Bennett. There are yet some eight polls to be recounted.

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The G. W. V. A. club rooms presented a lively appearance last Tuesday evening when it was well filled with children and parents of the members for the annual Christmas tree. During the evening, games of various kinds were played by the children, after which Santa Claus paid them a visit and distributed presents from a heavily ladened Christmas tree. The following evening the G. W. V. A. of Medicine Hat, held a Christmas tree entertainment, which a number of the children from here attended. They report a most enjoyable evening.

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Despite the stormy weather the sale of work and afternoon tea given in the G. W. V. A. club rooms last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of Gordon Memorial Church was a great success. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the goods offered for sale were displayed in artistic manner. The hall was well filled with buyers for the occasion and the afternoon was exceptionally pleasant during the afternoon.

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Officials of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., has no knowledge of any plan to erect a $2,000,000 terminal elevator at Vancouver as rumored at the coast city.

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The Canadian Council of Agriculture adopted a resolution on Thursday calling upon the federal government to reinstate the federal wheat board to handle the wheat crop of 1922 and until such time as world conditions would again become normal."

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The Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act dealt with more than 6,000 accidents during the past year and paid $650,000 to disabled workmen.

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At a conference of the University Labor Federation held in London recently on the question of school economics, a resolution was passed urging support for the principle of equal educational opportunity for all members of the community.

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WANTED—A maid to do general housework or girl to come in after school. Apply to Mrs. C. Hargrave.

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THE CHURCHES

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., Minister.

Services on Sunday, Dec. 25th.

11 a.m., subject, "The Glory of the Incarnation."

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

7.30 p.m., subject, "The Message of Christmas."

Special Christmas music.

"Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born,
If He is not born in thee thy soul still forlorn."

We invite you to worship with us on Christmas Day.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. C. F. Orman, rector.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m., Holy Communion.

12.15, Children's Service.

7.30 p.m., Evensong and Carols.

Anthem, The First Christmas Morn.

Hymns—"Christians, Awake!" "It the Happy Morn"; "While Shepherds watched their Flocks by Night"; "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; "O Come, all ye Faithful."

To the parishioners and congregation of St. Ambrose Church. The offertory on Christmas Day will go to Mr. Orman as a Christmas present.

J. H. WORTS, Vicar's Warden.
F. CANN, People's Warden.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held in the old Presbyterian church, Second street, the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 8 o'clock a.m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School at 10.30; preaching at 11.30.

Every one invited.

David Hollinger

Season's Greetings

To those who helped us to make our business a success through this year of difficulty, we extend our most hearty THANKS.

Trusting we will have a continuance of your support through the coming year,

In return we will endeavor to give you the best of service at all times.

With best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year to all

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